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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO PORT OF SPAIN
HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MAY 8, 1975 FROM USUN NEW YORK REPEATED
TO YOU:

QUOTE U N C L A S S I F I E D USUN 1549

DEPT PLEASE PASS INTERIOR FOR DOTA AND OMSN

HICOM FOR STATUS LNO AND PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER CANHAM

PORT OF SPAIN FOR AMB WHITE

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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR UN VISITING MISSION TO NORTHERN MARIANAS

1. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, WE ARE ACTIVELY DISCUSSING PLANNING FOR
SUBJECT VISITING MISSION. AUSTRALIANS, FRENCH, BRITISH AND UN
SECRETARIAT AGREE ON TIMING. SOVIET REACTION IS DESCRIBED
IN USUN 1495.

2. WE ENVISAGE DEPARTURE OF VISITING MISSION FROM NEW YORK AT
LATEST JUNE 10 AND COMPLETION OF MISSION NOT LATER THAN JUNE 19.
GIVEN THIS TIME FRAME, AND GROUP'S DESIRE TO OBSERVE: A) PRE-
PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGNING; B) BALLOTING; AND C) COUNTING OF VOTES,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR DISCUSSION
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WITH VISITING MISSION. VISITING MISSION WILL NOT VISIT OFFICIALLY
OTHER DISTRICTS, BUT IN MARIANAS WILL WISH TO SEE HICOM, CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA LEADERS, AND ANY OTHERS WHO WISH TO SEE THEM, IN

ADDITION TO MAIN FUNCTION OF OBSERVING PLEBISCITE.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS OF
VISITING MISSION, PLUS FOUR UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS (ONE
PRINCIPAL OFFICER, ONE POLITICAL OFFICER, ONE ADMIN OFFICER,
AND ONE SECRETARY) AND USUN ESCORT OFFICER FOR VISITING MISSION,
FSO JAY KATZEN.

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